



August 9, 2025

Dear Friend of the National Teachers Hall of Fame,

We're excited to invite you to be a part of something truly special to celebrate American Education Week—the 2025 National Teachers Hall of Fame Annual Auction, on Thursday, November 20th beginning at 6pm CT.

Thanks to the generosity of friends like you, our annual auction continues to be one of our most successful and joyful fundraisers. With live coverage on KVOE 1400 AM, 96.9 FM, and streaming on <https://kvoe.com/kvoe-tv/>, we're able to reach supporters across the nation and bring attention to the importance of honoring and uplifting our teachers.

We're reaching out to ask for your support—whether you've donated before or this would be your first time—with a contribution to this year's auction. Every gift, big or small, plays a vital role. Popular donations include admission or sports tickets, autographed memorabilia, jewelry, art, themed baskets, gift certificates, hotel or travel packages and celebrity-related items. We especially love when donors get creative or partner with others to make their contribution extra special!

Your generosity will be acknowledged live during the auction at the Emporia State Federal Credit Union (our gracious host) on KVOE, and across social media and local media outlets leading up to the event.

All proceeds go directly to NTHF mission to recognize and honor exceptional career teachers, encourage excellence in teaching, and preserve the rich heritage of the teaching profession in the United States. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we'll gladly provide a tax-deductible receipt for your donation.

Please let us know your donation using any one of these convenient ways:

- 1) go to <https://forms.gle/WEFViCLZonRsz3yh8> and complete the online form.
- 2) use the QR code below to complete the online form:



3) contact Bob at rhaselhu@emporia.edu or 620-341-5660 and he can send you a form.

We kindly ask for a brief description and retail value of your item(s) by Monday, October 20th, and hope to receive all donations by November 3rd so we can showcase them online ahead of the auction.

We hope you'll join us on www.kvoe.com the night of the event—whether to place a bid or just say hello. Together, we'll make this year's auction a celebration of generosity, community, and the teaching profession.

Thank you for your continued support of the National Teachers Hall of Fame. We're deeply grateful to have you in our corner.

With deep appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maddie Fennell". The script is fluid and cursive.

Maddie Fennell
Executive Director